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# Uranium Mining in Botswana

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- Currently there is no Uranium mining in Botswana

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# Future prospects

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- Australian Company has completed exploration in Northern part of Botswana.
  - Project called Letlhakane Uranium Project.
  - First Production expected 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2011.



## Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA):

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- ESIA study on going.
- Outcome to form basis for Environmental authorization & subsequent issuance of a mining licence by DEA & Department of Mines.
- Department of Radiation Protection made some contributions to ESIA - 03/2009.



## Registration with DRP

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- ❑ Registered-Even though there are no provisions for the Uranium mining in the Radiation Protection Act of 2006;
- ❑ Department of Mines have drafted regulations and DRP sent some comments.
- ❑ Regulations called “ Radioactive Minerals (licensing) Regulations  
Mines, Quarries, works and machinery regulations.  
(Special provisions for uranium mining and Milling)

Thank you!

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